Bargains that Balance the Food Budget

SIRLOIN STEAK lb. $1.39

Smoked Picnics
GWALTNEY - 6 - 8 LB. AVG.

lb. 49¢

S&H GREEN STAMPS

DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMPS EVERY TUESDAY

BACON
ARMOUR STAR
S&H GREEN STAMPS
lb. 69¢

T-BONE or PORTERHOUSE STEAK lb. $1.43

BONELESS Essex Broil Steaks lb. $1.59

CHILI VALLEYDALE - 8 OZ. PKG. 39¢

Chitterlings LUTER'S - 10 LB. CARTON $3.99

Canned Hams SWIFT PREMIUM - 3 LB. CAN $2.99

VALLEYDALE - ALL MEAT TEEN PACK
Franks lb. 6

OSCAR MEYER - 8 OZ. PKG.
Lunch Meat PKG. EACH
All Meat Balogna, Beef Balogna, Pickle Pimen Loaf & Liver Cheese

CLIP THIS COUPON
THIS COUPON IS WORTH 30¢ TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF ANY 3 LB. BEEF ROAST or more

NEW STORE HOURS
8:30 A. M. Til 9 P. M.
SIX DAYS A WEEK

29¢ SALE

KING'S MARKET

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SUGAR 5 LB. BAG 29¢
WITH PURCHASE OF 4 LIGHT BULBS

Pleasing Fresh Produce
TOMATOES LARGE - FINE FOR SALAD

lb. 25

King's Market
RICHFOOD 29 OZ. CAN
Peaches SLICED OR HALVES - 29¢

Spaghetti ITALIAN - FOULDS OR REGU.- 16 OZ. PKG. 29¢

Pork & Beans SHOWBOAT - 31 OZ. CAN 29¢

Cream Pies MORTON - 14 OZ. PIE 29¢

Reddi Whip 5 OZ. CUP FOR 29¢

BREAD KING'S - 20 OZ. LOAF 29¢

Saltine Crackers FIRESIDE - 16 OZ. BOX 29¢

MARGARINE MRS. FILBERTS - LB. 29¢

Paper Towels MARCAL - 150 COUNT - ROLL 29¢

Washing Power RICHFOOD - 20 OZ. BOX BLUE DETERGENT 29¢

CATSUP RICHFOOD - 2 14 OZ. BOTTLES LIMIT 4 BOTTLES 29¢

SHORTENING RICHTEX - 3 LB. CAN 77¢

Apple Sauce WHITE HOUSE - 16 OZ. CAN 15¢

COCA-COLAS 8 16 OZ. BOTTLES 59¢
Plus Deposit

Baking Potatoes IDAHO 5 LB. BAG

LETTUCE LARGE FIRM HEAD 25¢

Bananas GOLDEN YELLOW 2 lbs.

STRAWBERRIES FROM FLORIDA pt. 39

MAYONNAISE MRS. FILBERT'S qt. 49¢

APPLES YORK - LOOSE 3 lbs.

American Cheese RICHFOOD - SLICED - 12 OZ. PKG. 59

Vienna Sausage BRYAN - 4 OZ. CAN 25¢

Baby Food HEINZ STRAINED - 4½ OZ. CAN 9¢

PACKER LABEL French Fries 3 - 2 LB. BAGS $1

Biscuits RICHFOOD - 4 8 OZ. CANS 39¢

Sweet Peas WIGWAM - 16 OZ. CAN 15¢

Pot Pies MORTON 5 8 OZ. PIES $1

Beef Stew LYKES - 24 OZ. CAN 59¢

Bleach RICHFOOD - GALLON 49¢

SALE on Health & Beauty Aids

ANACIN 100 Count - Reg. $1.67

VITALIS 7 Oz. - Reg. $1.33

ARTHRITIC - 40 PAIN FORMULA - Reg. $1.00

VICKS Formula 44 3½ Oz. - Reg. $1.5

Jergen's Lotion HAND - 7 Oz. - Reg. 85

Johnson & Johnson Baby Shampoo 7 Oz. - Reg. $1.

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Father Barkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

...told that Spring arrives ...at 7:22 a.m., March ...there is considerable ...that it has already ... As guests of Miss McKinney, Brightleaf ...an extended drive ...county Sunday afternoon ...carried a notepad to record ...first jonquils, etc. Heaven ...today, they were in ...bloom all over and I ...decision that it would ...impossible to say who had ...lovers of Spring. Nor ...ever, we salute everything ...makes the out-of-doors ...so sentimental about ...ties of Nature.

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...surprise item over the ... was the number of ...kites. First one we saw ...Thought it was a lone-...buzzard until got nearer ...noted it was a black kite. ...then on I watched for kites ...lots of them. Which ...back happy memories. I ...had a "store-bought" ...kite then myself, with ...help of my late Uncle ...saved up string all winter ...from the wrappings of ...packages, etc., and ...late Mother to save ...meat for the kite's tail. ...great sport. A great ...in a boy's life is when ...to launch a kite by ...without the aid of ...holding it while he ...into the wind to get ...Another delight was ...message" to the ...involved skill in ...square of paper ...the line. Ah yes, ...time when it was ...sary to caution a boy ...his kite-flying away ...power line. Ben Franklin ...of making kite-flying ...and there is shame for ...saw "Go fly a kite" ...do not mean it as a ...compliment or a joyous exper-

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...may night will linger in ...As guests of Mrs. ...Simpson, our news edi-...Misses Jean Simpson ...Sansey, we journey-...Barn-Dinner Theatre ...After a wonderful ...style, during which ...of everything, a stage ...fell from the ceiling ...stage-side for a per-...of a Broadway hit ...Names At Sea." Af-...we got to meet the ...and after so much ...a joy to see a live ...show, close-up, I would ...more live stage per-...in Appomattox, and ...the talent.

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...I have written, "Ap-...Is A Growing Town" ...that have convinced ...contributors. In one ...I counted fourteen ...and everywhere you ...have Growth.

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...writes for the ...publication "Oh, Wind, ...Comes Can Spring Be ..." used here recent-...last lines of this poem, ...The West Wind" by ...Percy Bysshe Shelley 1792-

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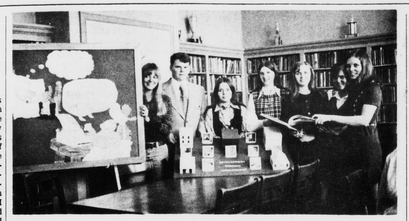
...1972 Rose of The ...Association "Oh, Wind, ...yellow beauty named ...Gale . . . it appears that ...High School, Bedford, ...flower school athletic ...and I say welcome, for ...always had great games ...Bedford . . . A salute to ...Linda Grinels who made ...Rapps at Mary Bald-...College . . . VPI is observ-...the 100th Birthday in 1972 ...Alumni should arrange ...together . . . a salute to ...Williams, slated to be the ...of Pamplin . . . we ...metropolitan Oakville ...and they may yet annex ...keep growing . . . do ...your tax dates and ...inspection sticker on ...car . . . lots of local peo-...great travel trips, the ...being a favorite . . . ...reading in this issue, ...will stand in recess while ...news items and ads. ...next week . . .



Regional FBLA Winners

The Appomattox FBLA Chapter entered in bulletin board, exhibit and year book contests at the Regional FBLA meeting at Longwood March 4, and here are some of the winners who helped bring home chapter honors for Appomattox. The chapter exhibit, (center) a miniature town and replica of Appomattox schools, buildings, etc. will be entered in state competition in Roanoke. (Above, left to right): Susan Weatherly, Bill Harvey, Sandra Layne, Hope Pamlette, Donna Stanley, Debra Lucas and Brenda Ferguson.

Eight Candidates File In Pamplin

Eight candidates have filed for the councilmanic election at Pamplin to be held on May 2. Filing deadline was March 7.

James A. Williams, automobile salesman and realtor is a new candidate. He has filed for the post of mayor. The present mayor, Richard Williams, is not seeking re-election.

Two incumbent council members, Thomas E. Caldwell, retired and Edward Harvey, a farmer, are seeking re-election.

Others seeking council seats include Lipford W. Cumbey, retired, Roy P. Lucado, Star Route carrier; T. Cecil Ligon, merchant; Frank W. Clarkson, retired Civil Service worker; Russell G. Covington, Craddock-Terry employee and Mrs. Mabel C. Welch, secretary.

William C. Dudley, Johnny Covington, and Robert Lucado, are not seeking re-election.

Lawson Accepts Position With W.O.W.

Resigns As Commonwealth Attorney

Harry G. Lawson, Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County, has announced that he has accepted a position on the legal staff with the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society. He will be employed at their home office in Omaha, Nebraska, effective July 1st.

Mr. Lawson has served as Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County for over seven years. In July of 1964 he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of George F. Abbitt, Jr., who was appointed Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court. He has since been elected for one full term.

Mr. Lawson graduated from the Appomattox High School in 1950. He received his law degree in 1961 from the University of Virginia where he also was awarded a BS degree in commerce. He has served four years in the United States Navy.

Prior to entering practice in Appomattox, Lawson was associated with the Lynchburg law firm of Rhodes and Jennings. He has also served as an assistant County judge.

He is married to the former Louise Burnette and they are the parents of two children, Gordon and Deborah Lawson.

Lawson has been active in the civic and church life of the county. He is a member of the United Memorial Methodist Church where he serves as chairman of the church official board and is teacher of The Young Adult Sunday School class. He is a member of the Appomattox Lions Club. He is a past president of The Appomattox Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Board of Directors of The Fidelity National Bank.

Marks 25th Year

J. E. Jamerson and Sons, general contractors of Appomattox, are marking a 25th anniversary of the company with congratulations pouring in from friends and business associates.

Mr. Jamerson ("Dutch") is also marking his fiftieth year as a construction worker, having gone to work in 1922 with J.E. Sears and Co. Working with Jamerson are his sons, W. E. Jamerson and J. Robert Jamerson.

The firm of J. E. Jamerson and Sons is well known throughout Virginia and surrounding states through the large volume of residential, commercial and church building done by the firm.

Jaycees Survey Cloverhill District

The Appomattox County Jaycees are planning to distribute their Community Survey forms in the Cloverhill District of Appomattox County on Monday, March 20, 1972. These forms will be distributed to as many homes as possible on Monday night. The Jaycees plan to pick up the forms on Wednesday night March 22, (weather permitting). If you live in the Cloverhill District and a Jaycee does not leave a survey form at your home and you would like to have one, contact J. D. Simpson at 352-8950 or F. E. Williams at 352-7515. If you receive a Survey Form and a Jaycee fails to pick it up, please leave it in one of the collection boxes located at King's Market, Farmers National Bank or Fidelity National Bank (Hillcrest Branch).

Because of the circumstances surrounding the distribution of a survey, there may be some District over-lapping. If this occurs, it will create no problems as all survey forms will be tabulated together.

Watch future editions of the Times-Virginian for more news on the Community Survey.

Red Cross Drive Seeks $2,000.00

The annual March Red Cross Fund Drive for the Appomattox County Chapter is now underway according to chapter chairman William A. Hunter. The goal for this year's campaign is $2,000.00, half of which will go to the National Red Cross chapter and half to be retained by the local chapter. The local chapter's expenses for the important Blood Program is approximately $500.00 per year.

Funds are especially needed this year for disaster relief to the flood victims of Buffalo Creek Valley in West Virginia. This disaster accounted for the death of more than 100 persons, with almost as many still missing, 500 homes have been destroyed with another 856 affected with major or minor damage and 44 mobile homes destroyed. Red Cross has been providing food, clothing and shelter for the victims, emergency workers and military personnel individuals who have registered at Red Cross relief centers.

When a Volunteer Red Cross solicitor calls on you, please give generously to help those in need. Mrs. Virginia G. Doss and Rev. R. Q. Lawing are co-chairman for the Town and County Fund Drive.

Pamplin P-TA

Pamplin Elementary School P-TA will meet on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. President is Garland Doss. Election will be held for officers for the coming year.

We urge all parents and other interested persons to be sure to attend this important meeting.

Supervisors Hear Road Requests

Attorney Robert Carter (standing) appeared before the county board of supervisors Friday, asking "clarification" of the recent reassessment of property in the county and its possible effect on the rate of taxation. He presented 1,000 petitions and was accompanied to the meeting by a delegation of approximately 30 people.

Delegation Asks About Taxes

Appomattox County supervisors and officials of the Va. Department of Highways, Appomattox Residency, heard twenty-two requests for 3.55 miles of new additions and 19.80 miles for improvements during a public hearing Friday morning, the regular meeting day for supervisors and the date of the annual road request meeting.

Three requests for new additions were made from residents of Cloverhill district for a total length of 1.45 miles. Stonewall district also had three requests for additions for a total of 1.25 miles and Southside district, two requests for a total of .85 miles.

Six requests for road improvements for a total length of eight miles came from Cloverhill district; four requests from Stonewall for a total of 6.30 miles and four requests from Southside district for a total of 5.50 miles.

In other action Friday supervisors head from about 30 taxpayers in person and 1,000 petition with regard to the recent reassessment of property.

One individual, speaking directly to the board, is concerned about an increase of 65% in his assessment and feels that his is unequal taxation in relation to property adjacent or close to his own in Pamplin.

Walter Henry, farmer of Stonewall district, says he is concerned with "land-use", and that farmers' taxes are out of proportion sometimes to taxassessments for land which is going to be used for development, other than farming.

Supervisors also approved an ordinance which dissolves the former Finance Board of the county and transfers those duties to the board of supervisors.

Supervisors devoted a good deal of time to the entire question of taxation. The rate for taxation is set each April and the board talked about possibilities of tax revenue from a bumper strip on each automobile, a tax on public utilities or extra sales tax. Board members stated that their effort in this line are directed to "spreading taxes" among all the people - those who own property and those who do not so that the burden of county government and schooling can be shared by all who benefit.

Earlier in the meeting attorney Robert Carter said he spoke for the delegation present in the Court House "asking for clarification" of the recent reassessment. He asked that the tax be lowered from the present $3.00 per hundred evaluation.

Cecil Ligon, merchant of Pamplin, said that his mission was to seek equalization and

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Academy Announces Registration

The Board of Directors of Robert E. Lee Academy at their regular monthly meeting in February wish to announce the dates for registration for the 1972-73 term.

It was decided that Registration will be held on the following dates and times:

Friday, March 24 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 25 - 9:00-12:00 a.m. & 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The registration fee for the Academy will be $50.00. Tuition will be $500.00 the same as the past year.

The above registration and tuition fees were implemented for a school system of grades 1 through 9, plus a possible Kindergarten program.

The Directors urge all interested persons to register on the above time and dates as classes will be limited to 15 per classroom.

It was also agreed upon that if there is enough interested in a Kindergarten program that space and a qualified teacher will be provided to institute such a program. The registration and tuition for this program will be the same as the rest of the school.

The Board also agreed that as in the past years, transportation will be offered for a nominal fee per month.

Anyone interested or desiring information concerning the school's operation, program or curriculum may contact Walter H. Carson, Headmaster, 352-7891 or 352-3951.

Heart Fund Raises $2,000

Tommy Matthews and Ivey Holland, co-chairmen for Appomattox County, Piedmont Heart Association, wish to thank the many persons who gave of their time to solicit for the 1972 Heart Fund. Through the efforts of these people we were able to exceed out quota of $2,000! Thanks to the efforts of these volunteers, the funds raised will go a long way toward providing research, education, and community services to combat the nation's number one health problem.

Bloodmobile April 11

Bloodmobile time is fast approaching, according to an announcement from the Appomattox Junior Women's Club and Bloodmobile co-chairman, Mrs. Lucy Harvey and Mrs. Betsy Carter.

The Bloodmobile will be in Appomattox on Tuesday, April 11 at Liberty Baptist Church, 12 noon to 6 p. m.

In 1970, less than two percent of the American population donated all the blood needed by 100% of the population. Unfortunately, the same approximate percentage of donation applies to the Applachian Red Cross Blood Program of which Appomattox County is a part.

Residents of Appomattox Co. have used approximately 125 pints of blood since the Bloodmobile visit of Nov. 9, 1971.

Tops In State

The Appomattox Cannery processed the highest number of cans among the school community canneries in the state of Virginia for the year 1971. The figures for each cannery were released this week by the Agricultural Education Service of the State Department of Education. The cannery located at Appomattox processed 87,581 cans or 165,550 pints equivalent. A total of 661 families used the canning facilities. Vegetables were the most popular item processed, and accounted for almost ninety percent of all cans processed.

The second place cannery was Gate City located in Scott County with the Abingdon Cannery third. The cannery located at Pamplin ranked sixth among the fifty canneries throughout the state for 1971. A total of 40,051 cans by 270 families were processed in the Pamplin Cannery. This is the highest ranking that the Pamplin Cannery had ever received. Last year the Pamplin Cannery ranked 14th.

The cannery programs are supervised by the personnel of the Department of Agricultural Education and Home Economics in the Appomattox County School System. Lay instructors for the Appomattox cannery were Mrs. Mary Ann McFaddon, Walter Saupe, and Gary Thomas. Helping with the facilities at Pamplin were Mrs. Bertha Dickerson and Clayton Beale.

FARM BUREAU BOARD MEETING

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will hold a board meeting on Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Court House. Earl Pickett is Farm Bureau president.

Roy Bennett

Bennett Given Bank Promotion

LYNCHBURG – Seven officers and employees of Fidelity National Bank have been promoted, according to E. R. Harris, Jr., Fidelity President, following a Board of Directors meeting.

Those receiving promotions are: T. Carl Alderman, Loan Administration Officer to Assistant Vice President and Loan Administration Officer; Warren Anderson, Operations Officer at Fidelity's Amelia Office to Assistant Vice President and Operations Officer; Roy T. Bennett, Loan Officer at Appomattox Office, to Assistant Vice President and Manager of the Main Street Office; S. Cabell Dudley, Jr., Loan Administration Officer to Assistant Vice President and Loan Administration Officer; Kathleen Gowen to Loan Officer at the Amherst Office; Dennis Osborne to Loan Officer at the Forest Plaza Branch, and Lee Whitlow to Real Estate Loan Officer at the Main Office.

Mr. Bennett joined Fidelity in March of 1963. A native of

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Band To Play Thursday Night

Frank Coffey, (standing, rear) gives instructions to a horn player as the Appomattox County High School band prepares for district III competition Sat. at Thomas Dale High School, Chesterfield county. The Elementary band will be competing also. P-TA members and other friends of the band are invited to hear the 45-member band at the Primary School P-TA meeting Thursday evening, March 16 at 8 p.m.